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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002, Applicants hereby  
submit the following remarks and amendments in connection with the above-  
identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

-  1. (Three times amended) A control device for controlling a system, comprising:  
a plurality of activatable modules, each of the activatable modules having  
a respective corresponding priority value;